

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by the amendments.

The amendments to the specification are to correct minor editorial errors.

Claims 1 – 5, 7 – 19, 21, 22, 24, and 27 - 35 are amended. New claims 36, 37, and 38 are presented.

In general, the purpose of the amended language to claims 1 – 5, 7 – 19, and 29 – 33 is to format them as a method of treating a patient, which is appropriate in US patent practice, instead of Swiss style use claims, which is appropriate in European patent practice. The paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the specification provides support for a method of treating a patient.

Also, various items of amended language throughout the amended claims are to correct minor editorial errors.

Specifically, the various immunosuppressants recited in each of claims 5, 24, 36, and 37 finds support in the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 of the specification.

Also specifically, “bone marrow transplantation” now recited in claim 38 finds support in the paragraph at lines 13 – 19 of page 7 of the specification.

The applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the amendments by the examiner.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Although it is believed that no further fee is due since a \$75.00 check (small entity status) is enclosed for the presentation of three more claims, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with this Communication, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 13-4365**.

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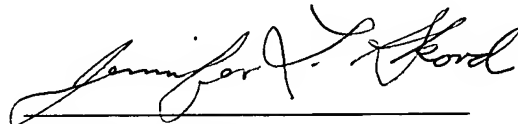
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